

ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT DENDRON

Petersburg Methodist Episcopal
District Conference in Ses-
sion for Three Days.

RIVERSIDE CLUB RECEPTION

Tartie Church Case Is Again in
Court for Hearing and
Decision.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., July 8.
The Petersburg District Conference of the M. E. Church, after a session of three days at Dendron, Surry county, adjourned yesterday afternoon. The attendance of clergy and laymen was large, most of the twenty-seven churches in the district being represented, and the proceedings were of interest throughout. Reports were received on all branches of church work, which showed gratifying progress. A number of addresses were delivered during the meeting on important subjects touching the welfare of the church. Among them were those of Rev. J. T. Bowers, of Petersburg, on "The Spirituality of the Church," Rev. W. H. Atwill, of Petersburg, on "Sunday Schools," Rev. J. D. McAllister, of Richmond, on "Temperance," Rev. R. E. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon College, on "Education," and Rev. Thomas R. Reeves, of Blackstone, on "Missions."

The conference yesterday elected delegates and alternates to represent the district at the next Virginia Annual Conference, as follows:
Delegates—Dr. Wm. F. Drewry and R. H. O'Kennon, of Petersburg; R. B. Hartley, of Stony Creek, and J. E. Rodgers, of Dendron. Alternates—E. Butcher and L. Dyer, of Petersburg, and E. L. Mann, of Matoaca.

No Quorum Again.
Another effort was made last night to hold a joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council to elect city officers, but a quorum could not be obtained, and an adjournment until next Wednesday was ordered. The two bodies in caucus several weeks ago nominated all the present officers, and their re-election is only a matter of the joint meeting of the Council. Meanwhile they hold over.

Burial of Former Petersburg.
The remains of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Williamson, widow of Major John C. Courtney, reached this city via the Seaboard Air Line yesterday from Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, and were met at the station by a number of relatives and friends. The burial was in Blandford cemetery, by the grave of her husband, Rev. C. Braxton Bryan, D. D., conducting the services. Mrs. Courtney was born in Petersburg in 1838, and died in Atlanta on Tuesday last.

Reception at Riverside Club.
The reception and dance to be given at the Riverside Club tomorrow afternoon will be an affair of social interest. The committee of reception will be Mrs. E. H. Patterson, Mrs. N. T. Patterson, Mrs. R. D. Cronley, Mrs. J. W. Seward, Mrs. M. C. Jackson, Mrs. Horace Smith, Misses Lucy Fend, Elizabeth Fend, Mary L. Gilliam, Annie H. Holly, Florence LeMoine and Mary Martin.

Personal and Otherwise.
Dr. F. B. Talley, a prominent dentist, was operated on for appendicitis several days ago at the Hinton, W. Va. Hospital, where he had gone to visit a friend. It is stated that he is getting on well.

The newly elected officers of Petersburg Lodge, No. 176, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by District Deputy Grand Master James A. Alfriend, as follows: Noble Grand, Owen Gilmore; Vice Grand, Leslie Eanes; Recording Secretary, James A. Alfriend; Financial Secretary, R. L. Alley; Treasurer, W. H. Wilcox; Chaplain, James C. Hoy.

Charles Brown, negro, made a murderous assault on Emmett Gill, colored, several weeks ago and fled from the city. Gill was cut entirely across his left face and across the abdomen. Brown was arrested out in Greenesville county yesterday and was brought back to-day for trial.

The Tartie Case Up.
The chancery case of Avery et al vs. Tartie et al, having for its object the ousting of Pastor Eli Tartie and his faction from the control of the Harrison Street (colored) Baptist Church, is now before Judge J. F. West, sitting in place of Judge Mullen, for hearing. The Bureau of Engineering, of Richmond, are counsel for the plaintiffs, and R. B. Davis and Paul Pettit represent the defense.

The case will probably consume several days, the depositions to be read being very voluminous. For the plaintiffs the depositions of twenty-five witnesses were taken. The defense took only a few depositions. The two factions of this church have long been worshipping apart.

Dr. Newton Summoned.
Dr. McGuire Newton, of 1019 Floyd Avenue, was yesterday summoned to appear in Police Court next week to answer the charge of allowing his chauffeur to exceed the speed limit. The chauffeur is alleged to have exceeded the limit while driving through Marshall Street from Bowe to Hancock.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR NEW GOVERNMENT BUILDING.
Washington, July 8.—Plans have been completed for the supervising architect of the Treasury for the new building of the Bureau of Engineering and Printing, which is to cost \$1,750,000. To-day the plans were examined by the Commission of Fine Arts, created by Congress, of which Dr. H. Burnham, of Chicago, is the head. The functions are largely advisory. The building is to be 350 feet long, four stories in height, classic in style of architecture, and is to be constructed on a site of the present building, which will be absorbed as the work progresses.

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QUARREL OF ROSES MAY BE RENEWED

Senator Bob Taylor and His
Brother Support Rival
Factions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., July 8.—Since the announcement of Senator Bob Taylor, over the protest of thousands of his friends, that he will take the stump in Tennessee in behalf of the Supreme Court ticket, nominated by the Patterson administration faction, Alf Taylor, former Congressman, a brother of the Senator, announces that he will speak for the insurgent ticket.

Since the two brothers are on the best of terms personally, it is believed they will meet in joint debate, thus renewing the "Quarrel of the Roses," which they fought throughout the State when candidates on opposing parties for the governorship in 1908. Previous to Senator Taylor's announcement, Alf Taylor had served notice on him that to take the Patterson side of the controversy in Tennessee would cost him the esteem he had enjoyed.

Big Contract for Roanoke Firm.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Roanoke, Va., July 8.—The Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, of Roanoke, has been awarded the contract for the structural steel to be used in the new building to be erected at Richmond by the Virginia Trust Company. The contract amounts to \$60,000.

NEW STATE CHARTERS

The following charters were issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission:

The People's Supply Company, Lawrenceville. Maximum capital, \$25,000; minimum capital, \$7,500. Object, mercantile business. E. R. E. Johnson, president; S. H. Short, vice-president; C. H. Williams, secretary.

The Spiral Tent and Anchor Pin Company, Wytheville. Maximum capital, \$50,000; minimum, \$500. Object, to manufacture of spiral tents. E. E. Johnson, president; Henry Hawley, vice-president; C. T. Poltz, secretary and treasurer.

Corbin Hall Farm, Streets. Maximum capital, \$100,000; minimum capital, \$25,000. Object, conducting a farm. Harry K. Miller, president; Harrison, N. Y.; William H. L. Edwards, secretary. New York City; Charles A. Tucker, president, Samos, Va.

Belmont Trap Rock Company, Herndon. Fairfax county. Maximum capital, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. Object, to operate a stone quarry. E. L. Detweiler, president, Herndon; S. A. Hersperger, secretary, Herndon.

F. J. Mitchell Printing Corporation, Richmond. Maximum capital, \$5,000; minimum, \$1,000. Object, printing business. John Stewart Bryan, president, Richmond; Richard Riley, secretary and treasurer, Richmond; F. J. Mitchell, vice-president, Richmond.

Dogs Must Be Muzzled.
Norfolk, Va., July 8.—Orders were issued by the officials in charge of St. Helena government reservation that all dogs found on the grounds without muzzles be shot. Dogs properly muzzled will be picked up and detained a reasonable time. If their owners do not appear the dogs will be shot. The officials are taking this precaution to protect the 2,000 or more sailors from being bitten by possibly mad dogs.

HUGE CINDER EXPLODES.

Pieces Thrown in Every Direction, Injuring Workmen.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 7.—While being lifted from a furnace pit at the Homestead Steel Works, a huge cinder weighing several tons burst as it was hoisted in midair by one of the great cranes, and parts of it were thrown in every direction. Some of them, 100 or more pounds in weight, struck the three men that had fastened the chains about it, and who stood by watching it soar to the dome of the building. Andrew Cain, Frank Zihes and Jeremiah Stutley, all in the hospital with burns and serious wounds. Zihes's clothing caught fire from the fragment that fell on him, and fellow workmen extinguished the flames with buckets. A score or more of workmen, some seriously injured, were treated at the emergency hospital in the steel plant.

Gaynor Will Accept.

Utica, N. Y., July 8.—Oliver Brower, of New York, in Utica has declared that the talk of Mayor Gaynor not accepting the nomination for Governor should be disregarded. "Certainly he will accept," he said. "If we did not have such assurance we would now be preparing to organize the State for him."

LEAMENCE WINS HANDICAP RACE

Pinkola Shoulders Too Much
Weight and Loses Feature
Event.

Linton, Ky., July 8.—Pinkola had to shoulder too much weight in the handicap at Linton to-day in comparison with his lightweighted rivals, and was defeated by Leamence. There was a big play on Romp in the third race but most of his backers played the horse to win, and the mutuals returned more to the place betters than to those who wagered that the horse would finish first. The meeting ends to-morrow. Summaries:

First race—purse \$300, five furlongs.—Mockler (\$10.30) first, Jack Weaver (\$9.20, place) second, Little Feather (\$2.83, show) third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Second race—selling, purse \$300, five furlongs.—Mary Day (\$10.70) first, Colletta (\$7.75, place) second, Evis (\$3.40, show) third. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Third race—selling, purse \$300, one mile and twenty yards.—Romp (\$5.30) first, Dona H. (\$22.70, place) second, Beau Brummel (\$5.40, show) third. Time, 1:43 2-5.

Fourth race—handicap, purse \$500, one mile.—Leamence (\$8.10) first, Pinkola (\$2.20, place) second, Foxy Mary (\$2.30, show) third. Time, 1:39 2-5.

Fifth race—purse \$400, five furlongs.—Emperor William (\$4.10) first, Mettle Beraud (\$8.10, place) second, Ethel D. (\$4.33, show) third. Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race—selling, purse \$300, one mile and a sixteenth.—Galliot (\$18) first, Rowland Otis (\$4.40, place) second, Lady McNally (\$4.30, show) third. Time, 1:47.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 8.—Still moody, Pinkola and silent, James J. Jeffries arrived home to-day from their disastrous experience in Reno. He came from San Francisco with his wife and family. Avoiding a few friends at the station, he stepped into an automobile and was driven to his town house. Jeffries sent word in advance that he would not talk to any reporter and he kept his word. His right eye is still discolored.

He remained in town fifty-five minutes, leaving later for his alfalfa ranch at Burbank. "Jeff," said Jack Kipper, "does not know anything about the rumors of doping that have been flying about. He cannot see to read yet. He has not read a word about the fight and nobody has told him a word of all that has been said."

Kipper himself scouts the tale that Jeffries was doped. However, he says the big fellow was not himself mentally when he entered the ring.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

At Greenville: Greenville, 2; Greensboro, 3.
At Spartanburg: Anderson, 4; Spartanburg, 3.
(Second game) Charlotte, 3; Winston-Salem, 2.

Divide Honors at Winston.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 8.—Charlotte and Winston-Salem divided honors in a double-header this afternoon. The local favorite, the Colts, won 1 to 0, and the visitors the second 2 to 0. Features of the first game were Hales' pitching and Halden's work at short, in both contests. Scores: (first game). R. H. E. Charlotte..... 0 3 2 Winston-Salem..... 1 0 0 Batteries: Bauswine, Francis; Hale, Cole. (second game). R. H. E. Charlotte..... 3 7 3 Winston-Salem..... 2 6 5 Batteries: Brazille and Francis; Ferrell and Cole.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy—Benjamin Players.

Farewell Next Week.
Two performances to-day conclude "Noble" at the hands of the Benjamin Academy. The piece has proved a good laugh provoker and has played to large audiences. Next week will be the farewell appearance of the favorite stock attraction which has done so much toward amusing the Richmond public during the spring and summer. The offering will be "Up" which is a swifly moving farce providing all the members of the cast with comedy roles. The cast will probably give well demonstrated by the stock company patrons at every performance next week.

Forest Fires Raging.

Houghton, Mich., July 8.—Fanned by a sixty-five mile gale, which blew for an hour and a half to-night, dangerous forest fires are threatening the town of Ripley, near Hancock. There has been no rain here for nearly two weeks, and the situation is becoming serious.

LYNCHBURG RELEASES POPULAR INFIELDER

Jimmy Sharp Loses Out on Account of Inability to Hit—Goes to Portsmouth, Ohio, Team.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., July 8.—Jimmy Sharp, the popular infielder of the local ball team, who began the season with the Shoemakers, has been given up for release. For three weeks longer a berth on the team for him, Sharp's release would probably have come several days ago, but his fielding was so seriously injured that he was unable to play. He was on the bench with a bad finger.

Sharp expects to go to Portsmouth, Ohio, to play with the Ohio State league team there, and he ought to make good in that circuit. The signing of Holler and Howsall left no place for Sharp with the Shoemakers. He played a hard game for the Shoemakers, and his fielding was right up to the mark, but the pitchers of the circuit seemed to be a little too strong for him, so there was nothing to do but let him go, as much as President McLaughlin hated to take the step.

WINSTON LOSES FINALS.

Doyle Wins Southern Championship—Blair Gets Consolation Single.

Atlanta, Ga., July 8.—C. B. Doyle, of Washington, to-day won the Southern tennis championship by defeating J. E. Winston, of Norfolk, in the single final, played on the courts at East

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Pick and Choice of \$8.00, \$8.50 and \$9.00 Suits..... \$4.95	All the \$2.00 Knickerbockers..... \$1.25
Pick and Choice of \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$10.50 Suits..... \$5.95	Khaki Pants worth 50c..... 38c
Pick and Choice of \$11.50, \$12.50 and \$13.50 Suits..... \$6.45	Khaki Pants worth 75c..... 48c

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Boys' Madras Pajamas, standard \$1.00 quality, choice only..... 69c	Special lot of White Negligee Shirts, slightly soiled from handling, worth \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00; sizes 16, 16½, 17, 17½; for early comers..... 48c
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Some Baseball Talk

By HALF NELSON.

Richmond fans will experience the first double-header of the season this afternoon in Broad Street Park, when Lynchburg will be taken on for two games. The added game is the one that was broken up by rain a month ago. Morrissey and Salve are slated to go against the enemy, and they are depended upon to make the series an even break. Morrissey has shown up in rather poor form for two performances, but the stuff is in him, and he will go in to win.

Petersburg, by the way, opened the home season yesterday with an even break in a double-header. Fire were the forebodings when the fans saw that Danville was to go against the infants, and it was feared that something might drop to evil the arbor of the Petersburg fans. Not so.

It reports are true, Petersburg has gone baseball crazy. The would-be fans have changed to real, simon-pure fans, and those who did not take a more than ordinary interest in baseball are as bad as the would-be fans. The whole city is enthusiastic, and it seems as if the team would be supported.

The whole team was hot, but the man who didn't observe Pinky Rowe along about the eighth inning missed the sight of a real warm citizen.

Richmond played in hard luck so far as the point of death occurred. The three Colts were nailed to the base at the home plate, when runs seemed as sure as anything in the world.

Landgraaf pulled off the squeeze play that didn't quite come to a head when he came racing home with Biggie at the bat. Biggie did his best to hit the ball, but he didn't touch it, and when Landgraaf came to the plate Rowe was waiting with a sickly grin.

Although it is of the opinion that the Richmond team is not getting what is coming to it, it does seem as if the Richmond management paid a little too much attention to the umpire question. The management has kicked about umpire Davis because he is a "home" umpire, and has kicked against Harry Maca because it was thought that he was a home umpire until Thursday, when the Colts caught the short end of the deal. The Rich do absolutely no good, and the only thing that comes

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